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ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO LIST OF
FOREIGN DELEGATIONS AT THE CPSU
21st CONGRESS, JANUARY 1959

1. KHRUSHCHEV, when opening the CPSU 21st Congress, referred to the fact that Communist Party delegations from 70 countries had come to the Congress. Subsequently, in a Pravda article on 6 March 1959, Boris PONOMAREV, CC/CPSU member, stated that delegations of 72 fraternal parties had attended.
2. The following items reflect additions or changes to the previous listing of delegations and delegates. At present, a total of 71 Communist Party delegations have been identified as having attended the 21st Congress.

Additional Delegations Identified:

Burma

no delegates identified by name

Malaya

no delegates identified by name

Portugal

no delegates identified by name

Turkey

no delegates identified by name

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Additions, Changes, or Confirmation concerning delegates reported previously:

Argentina

In addition to ALVAREZ, Moscow announced de la PENA, and Alberdi Paulino GONZALEZ, CC member. Add also Felipe BESRODNIK who traveled to China following the Congress.

Australia

Add Ed ROBERTSON, Candidate Political Committee member. Announced by Moscow.

Canada

Add Nigel MORGAN, member National Committee, and William ROSS, member National Committee. Announced by Moscow.

Ceylon

Add P. KANDIAH, CC member.

Colombia

Add Joaquin MORENO Diaz. Announced by Moscow.

Cuba

Add Wilfredo VELAQUEZ who traveled to China following the Congress.

Dominican Republic

Now appears DOUCOUDRAY did not attend. Delegate(s) not identified.

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Ecuador

Delegates previously reported confirmed by their travel to China following the Congress. In addition, Rafael ECHEVERRIA Flores may have attended.

Finland

Add Hertta KUUSINEN, Politburo member; Aili MAKINEN, Politburo member, and Esko MALMBERG, a regional secretary. Announced by Moscow.

Iraq

Salam ADIL may be a pseudonym for Husein RIDAH, secretary general. RIDAH reportedly flew to Moscow from Western Europe on 23 January 1959.

Paraguay

Possible delegates were Oscar CREYDT, secretary general; Augusto CANETE, CC member; Sebastian QUEREZ, CC member; and Luis INSFRAN.

Peru

DEL PRADO confirmed by his travel to China following the Congress. Add Raul ACOSTA, secretary general, who also traveled to China.

Uruguay

Add Jaime PEREZ, member Executive Committee, and Milton MONTEMAR, member National Committee. Announced by Moscow.

Venezuela

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